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The Yugoslav Air Force is experimenting with the construction of a jet-propelled helicopter¹ at the 21 May Aircraft Engine Plant located at Knezevac, near Rakovica, south of Belgrade. The experimental project is under the direction of Engineer Kukanja (fnu)² originally from Trieste. No details are available on the progress achieved thus far.

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 Comments:

1. According to a report from another United States Government Agency, dated 27 March 1953, Yugoslavia had just completed production of its first jet fighter aircraft. The aircraft was designed by Yugoslav engineers and produced by Yugoslav industry.

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Comment: It is possible that the patents for the jet-propelled helicopter mentioned in the present report may have been purchased from the firm of Turbomeca of Bordes (Basses Pyrenees), France.

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